

## **SOR Student Travel Grant and Rheology Research Symposium Application**

Student Name:

Advisor Name:

### Application Instructions

This application is for the SOR student travel grant and participation in the Rheology Research Symposium (RRS), which will occur the weekend before the SOR meeting in Austin from 12:00 PM on Saturday until Sunday evening. Full participation in the RRS and attendance for the entire SOR meeting is required to receive the student-member travel grant.

Answer the questions on page 2 and fill out all other fields on Page 1 and 2.

Your answers will be evaluated using a rubric developed by UC Berkeley for assessing candidate contributions to diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging. A sample rubric can be found at: <https://ofew.berkeley.edu/academic-recruitment/contributions-deib/sample-rubric-assessing-candidate-contributions-diversity>.

The application review process will be blinded. Please do not include information that will identify yourself, your university, or your research group in your responses. If necessary, personally identifying information will be redacted from your answers.

By checking this box I confirm that if I am awarded a travel grant and accept the award that I will attend the RRS and SOR meeting in full. The travel grant will cover lodging from Saturday check-in through Thursday check-out. It is the responsibility of my advisor to cover Friday night lodging should it be necessary to ensure that I can arrive at the RRS by 12:00 PM on Saturday.

Signature:

Date Signed:

## **SOR Membership Number:**

How have you committed yourself to understanding and aiding in the pursuit of equity and inclusion in your professional and/or personal life? (1,500 character limit)

What are some specific things you want to do in the next year to further your development in diversity, equity, and inclusion work? (1,500 character limit)

What does DEI mean to you? How is it approached at your university/college?  
(750 character limit )